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Society Meetings.

UMPUA CHAPTER NO. 11, R. A. M. hold regular communications every first and third Tuesday of each month. All members in good standing will take due and timely notice and govern themselves accordingly. Visiting companions are invited to meet with the Chapter when convenient.
B. HERMAN, H. P.
W. L. FRIEDLANDER, Sec'y.

LAUREL LODGE A. E. and A. M. hold regular meetings on or before each full moon.
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PHILETIAN Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F. meets on Saturday evening of each week at 7 o'clock, in their hall at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

And week.
Rain threatened.
Grouse plentiful.
Grain, wood, wool, etc.
A parade—Two physicians.
Wool still rolling rapidly in.
More fishermen last Sunday.
Young chickens in the market.
It takes a pickpocket to dispose a crowd.
Ramp for 100 cents 20 bars at Dr. Woodward's.
The Wretlands did not go to Coos Bay as anticipated.
Coal oil for 50 cents a gallon at Dr. Woodward's.
The County Board of Equalization will convene on the 26th.
A line lot of school books just received at Dr. Woodward's.
The farmers are commencing the "result" of their year's labor.
Doll babies in families of six for 50 cents at Dr. Woodward's.
The prospects for the State Fair this year are said to be flattering.
Dr. Woodward has the finest stock of fancy goods in Roseburg.
Bishop Morris will hold divine services in this city on Sunday 25th.
A man with a bad breath never has to elbow his way through a crowd.
An invoice of the finest cigars has just been received at the Liv. Oak saloon.
City folks are determined to have plenty of wood on hand this year. A good idea.
M. Appel has just received many additions to his fine stock of cigar and tobacco.
W. F. Benjamin purchased the house of J. W. Hurley, sold at sheriff's sale for \$500.
Justice Hursh sustained his character of an able Justice in several cases during the week.
The difference between a boy and a barn is that shingles are applied to the roof of the barn.
The man who attempted to wrestle with adversity wore out his silk hose and got worsted.
Gossip is when nobody don't know nothing and somebody goes and tells it to anybody.
Mrs. J. Henry Brown died this week at Salem from the effects of chloroform administered by a dentist.
The tin roof on Hamilton's new brick will be placed there by T. P. Sheridan. The work will be well done.
George and Lib Short, and several others all armed, have started out to the Indian country to collect stock strayed.
We are always glad to speak of Oregon industries. The Oswego Iron works are manufacturing iron and receiving good prices.
Those desiring can either purchase or rent the residence of H. L. Murton. The location is very pleasant and healthy. Inquire at this office.
D. D. Prettyman, of Polk county, raised five different varieties of wheat in the head, one of which measured six and one-half inches in length. They are to be sent to Philadelphia.
There will be a social dance given at Dr. Hamilton's new brick next Tuesday evening. Everything will be done to make the affair pleasant. The music will be furnished by Langenberg Bros.

It is reported by a fashion journal that dress-makers are made so close that the wearer can with difficulty crook the elbow. Wouldn't it be a good idea in some cases to have coat sleeves made in the same way?

Rooters take notice—New order of affairs in Roseburg. Rooters are not allowed to crowd before six o'clock. Any violation of this ordinance will be immediately followed by the execution of the rooster and chicken pot pie.
Prof. Brown of the Roseburg Academy is on his way home from San Francisco. He will open the Academy in a few weeks, as stated by J. M. Bower as Professor of Mathematics. Under the supervision of such able instructors the Academy is certain to flourish.

The Eastern Oregon Sentinel says that one hundred immigrants passed through Union on route to Weston, Walla Walla and Palouse country and various northern points. They appear to be families possessed of considerable means and they are the kind to build up and improve a country.

The practicability of narrow gauge railroads has already been demonstrated. The Dayton and Sheridan road is rapidly being completed. Soon the entire State will be traversed by narrow gauge railroads. They are cheap of construction and have been found to answer all the farmers' purposes.

Notice.
Those indebted to S. W. Crane must settle immediately.

PERSONAL.

I Caro paid Jacksonville a visit during the week.
Mr. Sol. Abraham has gone South on business.

Dick Foy, for private reasons, has gone to San Francisco.
Mrs. Abrahams and Mollie have returned from Portland.

George Roberts is the father of a fine boy. By George!
Several Oakland people were in the city during the week.

H. L. Murton has returned from San Francisco.
Judges Burnett and Strahan were in the city during the week.

Judge Watson and lady have returned home from San Francisco.
Thos. Critzer has gone to Josephine county to look after mining interests.

Ascher Marks, Esq. is in Portland adding to the stock of the firm of S. Marks & Co.

That prince of good boys, "Jim Hamilton," will return from Empire City this evening. "We'll be glad to see you, boy."

Thos. B. Kent, Esq., of Jackson county, is in town as counsel in the matter of the contest in the Dixon case. Our acquaintance with Mr. Kent has been short, but we cannot but like the gentleman.

Gone to Conquille.

We are informed that Assistant Engineer Bolton, with a party of men from Portland, have gone to Coos Bay for the purpose of making a survey of that harbor to ascertain the extent of improvements needed and the probable cost of them. After this is finished they will also make a survey of the entrance to the Coquille river. Although a government survey signifies but little, we sincerely hope that the next Congress will make appropriations for the much needed improvements. At the Coquille some work has been done by private subscription, and a small appropriation to extend and render it more substantial, would make navigation easy and safe. We have not learned that Mr. Bolton intends making a survey of "Rogue river, between its mouth and Scottsburg." This survey is the result of a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Mitchell.

Suit for Damages.

Miss Mollie Lahey, a lady recently from Washington City, has instituted suit in the State Circuit Court against Mr. Joseph Knott for the recovery of \$50,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant met her in Washington City and promised to marry her; that he furnished her with the means to enable her to come to Portland; that when she arrived here she found he had married. By reason of his failure to make good his promise, the plaintiff avers that she has been greatly injured, and asks judgment in the sum above named. The case will come up for trial at the next term of court.

Attempted Suicide.

Monday Sheriff Hogan called in Dr. Hamilton to see George F. Lovering, a prisoner confined in the county jail on a charge of burglary. Lovering had been ill for several days, and the Doctor, upon making an examination, discovered that his ailment was the result of an attempt to commit suicide, he having made a desperate effort to mutilate himself in a manner which modesty forbids us to mention. The string by which the torture was inflicted was speedily removed and the man released from his self-imposed suffering. The following day he was examined before Judge Gaddis and adjudged insane and on Wednesday conveyed to the asylum by Sheriff Hogan.

An Accident.

On Saturday last, while a twelve-year old son of Mr. R. Flournoy was on a wagon, assisting his father in hauling grain, the team started to run away. The father commanded his son to jump off, and in attempting to do so he fell in front of the wagon, and both wheels passed over the left side of his body from hip to shoulder. Dr. Conrad was summoned and found that the boy was badly hurt, the most serious injury being the result of a kick which he received on the back of his head. At last accounts the little sufferer was in a fair way of recovery.

The Bible Society.

The regular annual meeting of the Douglas County Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church in this city, Sunday evening, when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Rev. W. A. Smick, President; Rev. John Howard, Vice President; J. W. Strange, Secretary; H. C. Stanton, Treasurer; Messrs. A. R. Flint, S. Hamilton, C. B. Marsters, Rev. W. A. Smick and J. W. Strange, Executive Committee. We regret that want of space forbids the publication of the report of the meeting in full.

Gone to Survey.

Judge Willis accompanied by John Hulbert, one of the most accomplished civil engineers in Oregon, departed on Monday evening's stage for Jackson county, to survey the line of the proposed ditch to carry water to the gravel deposits of the Applegate Grand Mining Company, on Applegate creek. We are no advisers as to the time that will be required to make the survey; but that matters little with the company; as it is generally known, this claim is a rich one, and in the end the returns will be large.

Serious Accident.

From a private letter to the Salem Record, written from Yaguna Bay, we give the particulars of an accident to Mrs. T. H. Cox, a short time since. "Mrs. T. H. Cox was sitting on a log overlooking Alsea Bay; she fell off the log down the bank, the log rolling at and upon her, inflicting a dangerous wound down the forehead, and one over the eyebrow. She was carried to the camp, and Dr. G. Hall was called and the wound dressed.

Rattlesnake Killed.

A rattlesnake, measuring nearly three feet in length, was killed in front of Mr. Geo. Beah, residence, Friday. The deadly reptile wore five rattles and a button in the way of ornaments, and showed a desire to do mischief.

A FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

Two Men Killed—One Shot and the other Stabbed.

Last Wednesday evening our city was startled by pistol shots, fired in the neighborhood of W. G. Woodward's saddlery shop. A crowd at once gathered at that point, where it was discovered that William O. Dealy had been mortally stabbed and John Woodward mortally shot—one killing the other. The circumstances of the shooting and the cause for it, so far as concerns the public, are soon told. Dealy was the son-in-law of the senior Woodward; and a short time ago a separation took place between him and his wife, and the latter returned home to her father, taking her child with her. On the evening in question Dealy sent Marshal Kerns to W. G. Woodward to ask permission to see the child. Mr. Woodward's answer was that he could go and see the child whenever he wished so long as he treated the ladies at the house respectfully. Dealy was also so informed by Mr. Woodward; and with this understanding Dealy started for the house, accompanied, as he requested, by Marshal Kerns. Arriving there he was admitted, and upon asking for his child and it was not immediately forthcoming, he became impatient, and used such violent language that the Marshal took him out, and the door was shut behind him. This so exasperated Dealy that he turned round and kicked at the door, and possibly would have broken it down had not the Marshal been there to take him by the arm and compel him to come away. In the meantime John Woodward had come up from the house and informed his father of what had taken place there, and the old gentleman had started for home. The result was, Dealy and the Marshal met Mr. Woodward at the end of the alley. Neither party was in the very best of humor and high words followed. Dealy put his hand into his coat pocket and cocked his pistol. As the dispute grew warmer he raised his pistol to shoot Mr. Woodward, but the Marshal struck the pistol as it was fired and the bullet entered the side of Hawley, Dodd & Co.'s hardware shop. John Woodward hurried at this moment came running up, and behind Dealy. Passing his hand quickly over Dealy's right shoulder he stabbed Dealy in the breast with a dirk knife. At this Dealy whirled and fired at John, shooting him in the stomach. John ran a few steps and fell, and Dealy turned round and fired at Mr. Woodward, who was making his escape through the hardware shop. Dealy then started to pass through the alley for the street. In the alley was the Marshal and Deputy Sheriff Cox. He said to the Marshal, "I'm a dead man; get out of the way or I'll shoot you." He rushed into the street, arriving there in time to fire one more ineffectual shot at Mr. Woodward, reeled and staggered, writhed a few steps up street and sat down in the same place where Mr. Woodward was sitting when he gave him permission to visit the house. From thence he was removed to the drugstore, and one hour after he was dead. John went home when shot, and died at 11:30.

Dealy was buried Thursday evening, and John Woodward Friday morning.

CORONER'S INQUEST ON THE BODY OF WM. DEALY.

The coroner's inquest was held at City Hall, E. G. Hursh, J. P., acting coroner.

The following jury took the oath prescribed by law: Thos. Farquhar, A. Fisher, P. De Sutter, J. W. Strange, L. Levi and A. Baselmier.

THE TESTIMONY.

A Green testified a few facts and was dismissed.

Harry Lambert, sworn—Known deceased; saw him near the building belonging to Hawley, Dodd & Co.; saw Woodward, Kearns and deceased come out of the building; Dealy shot twice at Woodward; Dealy threw his hand up to his breast as if he were hurt; saw two men take him away.

Peter Kearns, sworn—Known deceased since childhood; he asked me to go down to the (Woodward's) house with him to see his child; after getting there he talked pretty harsh to the women, and I got him out of doors; Mrs. Woodward shut the door; he then turned round and gave the door a shove and a kick, and went in; grabbed him and made him go up town with me; on the way back met Jack Woodward; he asked Jack what he had to say about it; Jack told him he had nothing to say about it; that was the truth; Woodward (the old gentleman) was met coming through the alley; he spoke to Billy, telling him he did not want him to go to his house and abuse his wife and call her names; Dealy said he had not done so, and if any man said to the contrary he was a liar; while Dealy was talking, he put his hand into his pocket, and cocked a pistol; Woodward stepped back, and I grabbed Dealy's pistol; then Jack Woodward came up and tapped Dealy on the shoulder; Dealy wheeled and shot at the same time; saw the knife at the same time; nearly both together; afterwards Dealy shot two shots at Woodward. Woodward ran through the wagon-hoop; I went through the alley, Dealy followed me, and said if I did not let him through, he would shoot me; I turned towards the Metropolitan hotel; Dealy afterwards turned back; he came up and gave me his pistol; Dealy said, coming through the alley, he was a dead man; saw Dealy wheel and shoot, and I saw the knife in Jack Woodward's hands; saw Jack strike at Dealy; Jack then fell back and Dealy struck him after the shot; there were three shots fired in the back-yard, and one in the street.

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W. G. Woodward, sworn—Knew deceased the last eight or nine years; his name was William Dealy; do not know where he was born, think in Missouri; do not know his age; was sitting in my shop this evening; it was about 7 o'clock; Kearns came to me and said Dealy wanted to go down and see his child; told Kearns I had no objection to Dealy going; just about that time Dealy came up; he said to Kearns, "come on;" they started for my house; a short time after John (my son) came and told me to go home, as Dealy was cutting up shamefully; answered him never mind it would be all right; sat still a few minutes, and then got up and started for home; started through the alley, and met Dealy and Kearns coming to meet me; told Dealy that I had no objections to his going to my house, but I did not want him to call my wife bad names when there; Kearns was standing rather between him and I heard something "click" in Dealy's pocket; John came up just then, spoke to John and told him to go home; broke and ran through Hawley, Dodd & Co.'s building; as I came on the street Dealy shot at me again; ran into Compton's saloon, and out of the back door; my wife came running over and said John was shot; heard the pistol go off, but did not know that John was shot or Dealy cut until my wife told me; four shots were fired; Dealy married my daughter.

Dr. Hamilton, sworn—Examined the body; found a wound 3 1/2 or 4 inches above the right nipple; had the appearance of a knife wound, and running backwards towards the spine, attended with free hemorrhage; rendered what radical assistance I could, such as stimulants and anodyne; found the hemorrhage continued; placed him on his stomach and side in order to free the lungs and chest of blood, notwithstanding he gradually sank and died; am satisfied the wound caused death.

[Dr. Woodruff was sworn as to the same points, and his testimony was substantially as that of Dr. Hamilton's.]

A. C. Cox, sworn—Was on the sidewalk fronting Woodward's shop and Hawley, Dodd & Co.'s; saw Woodward, Dealy and Kearns talking as if they were out of humor; started through the alley to help Kearns stop the quarrel, got within about ten feet of them, put his hand on Dealy's shoulder; Dealy whirled around, drawing a pistol, fired at John Woodward; John fell; Dealy then turned and fired at W. G. Woodward; Kearns started through the alley, and told me to get out of the way; Dealy fired another shot through the alley at the elder Woodward, and once more after he got into the street; did not know Dealy was stabbed until I went to the Court House and returned; got the knife at Woodward's house, from James Woodward; asked for the knife Dealy was stabbed with; have seen it before.

JURY'S VERDICT.

The following is the verdict of the jury:

Roseburg, Ogn, Aug. 14, 1870.

We, the undersigned jury, impanelled by E. G. Hursh, J. P., acting coroner, to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of Wm. Dealy, deceased, after hearing the testimony of witnesses examined and found, That the name of the deceased was Wm. Dealy, a resident of Coos county, Oregon; and that he was wounded on Tuesday evening, Aug. 14, 1870, between the hours of six and eight, and that the wound was done in the rear of the warehouse of Hawley, Dodd & Co., by means of stabbing with a knife, held in the hand of John Woodward. We find that the deceased came to his death from the effect of this wound; but as to whether the wound was inflicted in self-defense or not we are unable to decide.

J. W. STRANGE, Foreman.
A. BASELMIER,
PHILIP DE SUTTER,
LOUIS LEVI,
HENRY F. HERR,
THOS. FARQUHAR.